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COUNCIL WANTS VOTE ON SEWER PLANT PROBLEM

74 Townspeople At Public Meet Show Favorable Sentiment

West Liberty citizens will have a chance to vote on whether or not they want to build a city sewer system and disposal plant before any final action is taken on the proposal, the city council decided Monday night after a public meeting in the court house here.

Seventy-four townspeople attended the mass meeting and heard the proposal discussed from all angles. There were no dissenting voices raised against the proposal, and when City Attorney Ralph Walter called for a vote on the question, all voted for the council to proceed with the project. However, two members of the council later expressed the need of a city-wide vote before any final action, and this was agreed to. No date has been set yet for the referendum.

City Attorney Walter was the spokesman for the council at the public meeting and outlined the city's financial condition and the repeated demands from the State Water Pollution Commission that a sewage disposal system be commenced before the commission renews its permission to the city to dump raw sewage in streams.

He said that the city's general fund will have a surplus of more than \$1000 this year and that the city water plant is operating at a profit of about \$3,000 a year. The city is paying \$2,500 a year on the street bonds but these will be paid in five years and then this amount will be available for paying on a sewer system. He suggested that some of the water plant profit be retained for emergency expenditures, and then said the council felt the following profits could be applied on sewer bonds: general fund \$1,000 to \$2,000; water plant profits \$2,000, making at least \$3,000 a year. To this would be added any general tax increase and the sewage fee to users. The sewage fee could be based on the customer's water bill. A 40% fee would bring in \$5,200, and a 75% fee would bring in around \$9,000. This would be a total of around \$12,000 available.

Ralph Gardner, representing the bonding house that agreed to finance a sewer system here in 1947 by selling sewer revenue bonds, told the group a \$200,000 sewer system and disposal plant could be amortized over 40 years at a cost of \$10,868 a year.

"West Liberty's financial condition makes the situation look more favorable now than in 1947," Gardner said. He added however that bonds now would have to be sold to bear 4 1/2% interest instead of 3 1/2% as agreed then. "Your revenue and tax income has gone up and you can sell the bonds now," he said, adding "I think you can finance the system without much trouble now."

When City Attorney Walter asked for expressions of opinion on the proposal no one dissented, and a vote was taken in which all voted that the council proceed with its plan.

Police Judge Helton announced that the engineering plans for a sewer system made in 1947 were still available.

In Ol' Morgan

YE OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR

By J. M. Gevedon

Well, have you noticed that our friendly old Dr. Whitt is really getting old? By his own article of last week, he can remember back of a quarter century when blacksmiths shod mules and upset axes for their neighbors.

It happens that I am just a little older than Mr. Whitt and have a vivid memory of many things that happened in my community eighty years ago, and as I write this, my memory turns back to the doctors of other days.

Some young men of this section had attended schools of medicine before my time, but had, on their return, moved into the towns for a more lucrative practice, leaving the rural sections to produce their own doctors.

In order to become a recognized doctor, one only had to quit work, borrow in volume of Dr. Kings, or Dr. Gunter's Materia Medica, read the description and efficacy of the different mountain herbs in the healing of maladies, then fill his saddle-bags with forceps for extracting teeth, Flenes for

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Dr. C. C. Smith
CHIROPRACTOR
Gullett Building
West Liberty, Ky.

Kiwanians, Scouts, Vo-Ag Shop To Collect, Repair Toys for Needy Tots

Scouts To Collect Toys At Homes In West Liberty Soon

Plans were made at the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday for collecting and repairing toys and taking baskets to needy families for Christmas.

Harold Barber, local Scoutmaster, and the Boys Scouts will be in charge of collecting used toys at homes. The toys collected will be taken to the vocational shop where Ray Stratton will be in charge of repairing them. Every one who has toys either new or old to contribute should get them ready at once for the truck to pick up.

Arly Walter will contribute the use of his truck to pick up the toys and the Boy Scouts will go along to help.

The toys after being repaired

New Chevrolet Will Be Shown Here Soon

A new line of Chevrolet passenger cars, improved in appearance and performance, will go on display here soon.

Dewey Pack made the announcement on his return from Cincinnati where Chevrolet retail dealers of this area saw 1954 models and heard a discussion of their features in the Taft Auditorium.

For his local introduction, Pack plans a special showroom decorations and a program that will make the event unusual. The annual showing here has always been spectacular, and Pack says the 1954 display will be no exception.

Building New Home On Wells Hill Here

Edgar Wells is completing the construction of a 7-room 1 1/2-story home on Wells Hill near his present home.

Mr. Wells is using yellow popular lumber obtained from a two-story store building he purchased several weeks ago on Caney. He razed the building and brought the lumber to West Liberty. Albert Calhoun of Licking River is doing most of the carpenter work.

MORGAN NETTERS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

After splitting a couple of games in opening their 1953-54 schedule the Morgan County Blue Devils basketball team will play their first home game here Friday night when they meet Russell at 6:45.

The Blue Devils trounced Hazel Green 65-47 in opening their schedule there last Friday night and succumbed 64-57 to Hazard there Tuesday night.

Freddie Blair rang up 22 points in leading Hazel Green. A Beasley scored 15 points to lead for Hazel Green.

At Hazard Tuesday, Hill scored 11 points to lead for Morgan County. Hazard is rated one of the State's top teams this year.

At their first home game here Friday night the Morgan County athletic association is selling season tickets to all 11 home games for \$3 for students and \$7 for adults. Regular admission price will be 35c and 75c.

The lineups and scoring—

Hazel Gren (46)	FG	FT	TP
Combs	1	2	4
L. Beasley	1	4	6
Stacy	1	4	6
Elam	2	1	5
Johnston	4	2	10
H. Wilson	0	0	0

Morgan County (65)	FG	FT	TP
S. Franklin	3	2	8
Blair	7	8	22
Hill	1	2	4
McKenzie	1	2	4
Stacy	3	2	8
Oney	1	8	10
Lacy	1	5	7
Sherman	1	0	2
Lykins	0	0	0
J. Franklin	0	0	0
M.C.	18	32	45
H.G.	12	23	36

One New Officer Is 79 Years Old

W. E. Bentley, 79, will assume duties of coroner of Morgan County as a new officer the first of January. This will be his second term as coroner in Morgan, having filled the same position more than 30 years ago.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED \$280

Police Judge John Helton said that one driver over the week end was fined \$250 and costs for drunken driving, \$5 and cost for running a red light, making a total fine of \$280. Five others were fined \$25.50 each for drunkenness over the week end.

Woman's Club Yule Party To Be Held At Howard Home 18th

Mrs. Crystal Howard will be hostess to members of the Morgan County Woman's Club when they meet at her home Friday, December 18, for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Howard will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Henry L. Stacy and Mrs. H. B. Murray.

Many interesting things have been planned by the program committee. All members are asked to bring a gift for exchanging.

SCS AIDS TILING MORGAN FARMS

By Berlyn Brown

During the past eleven months Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the Morgan County Soil Conservation District have surveyed 86,301 feet of tile drainage systems on about 80 farms. These drainage systems have drained about 300 acres of fertile and nearly level land that can now be placed in production.

Also during this period 68 stockwater and fish ponds have been surveyed and constructed. All but seven of these ponds were constructed by Roy Elam, contractor, West Liberty and his operator, J. B. Mays, West Liberty. These ponds constructed this year makes a total of 174 ponds constructed in the district under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service.

39,000 Trees Planted

This year marked our greatest demand for trees to be planted for erosion control and forestry purposes. Last spring 39,000 pines and tulip poplar trees were planted on 42 acres.

During the same period 131 farmers have signed agreements with the district to become district cooperators.

Asa Kemplin, Woodsbend, has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Conservation Aide on a part-time basis. His salary is paid by funds made available by PMA to help the district in carrying out practices for which SCS is technically responsible.

Essay Prizes Announced

The Soil Conservation essay contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal, Louisville Times and Radio Station WHAS closes Dec. 19, 1953. All grade and high school students are eligible to enter. First prize is \$25.00 savings bond given to district winner by the sponsors, and 2nd and 3rd prizes \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively will be given the Morgan County Soil Conservation District. Rules of the contest may be obtained at the SCS office and from the superintendent of schools office.

Hill Farmer Wins Tobacco Honors

The contention that hill farmers are producing a better quality of burley than his Bluegrass neighbors was given further impetus at the Mt. Sterling Tobacco Show when a farmer from near the Rowan-Elliott line captured the grand prize at the show.

Ernest Clevenger of near Clearfield was awarded top prize of \$20. He also won \$10 in other awards.

Competition was tough with entries from 17 other counties. Bourbon county came in second. Montgomery third. Each aspirant for the grand prize entered three grades—flying, lugs and leaf.

Clevenger has a 1.6 acre tobacco base on his small farm.

\$500 RAISED FIRST DAY OF FFA DRIVE

More than \$500 was pledged or contributed to the FFA drive in Morgan county to raise Morgan county's quota of \$1,000 to go toward building a Future Farmers of America training center at Hardinsburg, Ky.

This amount does not include donations to be given by business and professional men. The entire quota is expected to be raised by the end of this week.

There are one hundred boys in high school at West Liberty and Ezel who are members of the FFA and who will enjoy the benefits of the training center, as well as future members of the FFA.

INDEX RESIDENT CLAIMED DEC. 5

Willie Elam, 84, a lifelong resident of Index, died at his home there December 3 after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral was conducted at the home December 7 by Rev. Russell Brown, and interment was in the family cemetery at Index. Potter Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Stella Elam at home and Mrs. Anna Rich of Middletown, Ohio; three sons, Noah Elam and Deed Elam of Index, and Smith Elam of Van Nuys, California.

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WORK ON PHONE SYSTEM TO START ABOUT DEC. 18

Contract For 354 Miles of Lines Is Oked By REA

The Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative's award of a contract to the Stake Construction Company of Argyle, Minn., for the construction of 354 miles of telephone lines in Morgan, Elliott and Wolfe counties has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington.

Woodrow W. Baser, manager of the co-op, announced this week. Barber said the Minnesota firm will commence work of building the lines Dec. 18, possibly using two or more crews of men.

The Minnesota firm was low bidder at a letting here Nov. 10 on the several units of line, and engineers have estimated the cost will run approximately \$454,000.

The contract stipulates that construction must be completed in 150 working days. Included are approximately 40 miles of cable for the five exchanges and approximately 314 miles of open lines in the three counties.

The co-op has been granted loans totaling \$743,000 by REA to build a modern dial system in Morgan, Elliott and Wolfe counties. Headquarters of the co-op is in West Liberty. More than 1300 patron-members already have signed applications for phones in the three counties.

Meanwhile, the buildings to house substitution exchanges at Sandy Hook, Campion, Ezel and Hazel Green already have been constructed, and the inside dial and exchange equipment for the four substations and for the central office in West Liberty is being built by Stromberg-Carlson Company of New York, and is to be shipped here for installing in February or March.

Also, the central office building and exchange in West Liberty, which the co-op purchased from the former West Liberty telephone company, is being re-telephoned and enlarged. The building, on Main street, is being raised three feet in order that a full-size basement can be built that will contain a two-vehicle garage and storage and equipment rooms. The upstairs office will contain a 11-x-25-ft. lobby, manager's office and the central exchange.

The Stake Company has specialized in building REA co-op systems in rural areas, most of them in the west and in the Rocky Mountain region.

The local co-op has signed an agreement with the General Telephone Company to have nine long-distance traffic lines out of West Liberty's central office to connect with General's lines at Hazard, and an agreement with the Bell System for five long-distance traffic lines out of Campion to connect with Bell lines at Winchester.

Departmental Meet Of Woman's Club Is Held

The Home and Garden Department of the Woman's Club held their December meeting on Dec. 8 at the home of Miss Florence McGuire. A discussion on safety and a report on what had been discussed for the safety of school children were subjects of the meeting.

Ezel Girl To Head 4-H Clubs For New Year in the County

Achievement certificates and medals were presented to 4-H club members and certificates and pins to the leaders at a meeting in West Liberty December 5. The program began with a session of games, the Methodist church that was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Moving to the Rex Theater, the group participated in a song fest led by Helen Steele, county 4-H song leader, and the club song leaders, Miss Dora Etta Bach, county 4-H president, presided.

Carl Stewart, superintendent of Morgan county schools, showed movies of the 1953 Morgan County Fair.

Charlie Dixon, county agent, presented achievement certificates to representatives of the various 4-H clubs for their members who had completed their projects and turned in their records.

Leaders then presented medals to winners in nationally sponsored contests as follows: Mrs. Raymond Hemphill presented medals to Norman Beatty, Wrigley, and Paula Hamilton of West Liberty for public speaking. Donald Dixon of West Liberty and Alan Hemphill of Wrigley for electrical project work, Roger Nickell and Anna Henry of the Ezel club for achievement.

Edwin Benton presented poultry award medals to Jimmie Williams and Ruth Rowland of the Ezel club.

Everett Nickell awarded the meat animal production medal to Jimmie Benton of the Malone club.

Victor Conley gave garden medals to Donald Dixon of West Liberty, Alan and Bruce Hemphill and Forest Dale Blackwell of Wrigley.

Mrs. Fred Kinner, Jr. presented the canning medal to Aquilla Conley of Lacey Creek and dairy medals to Linda Jackson and Glenda Rowland of Ezel.

Mrs. Victor Conley awarded leadership medal to Anna Henry and a frozen foods medal to Dorothy Elam of the Malone club.

Earl Benton made the award of the crops production medal to Roger Nickell.

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Ferguson Becomes First Assistant County Agent Named For Floyd Co.

Floyd county has for the first time an assistant county agent this week when Curte Ferguson, of Morgan county, began working here. He will assist O. E. Boggs, county agent. Mr. Ferguson was assigned by the University of Kentucky Extension Service to assist County Agent Boggs for an indefinite period.

Ferguson is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and before entering extension work was employed by the J. I. Case Co., makers of farm machinery in Racine, Wis. He holds a bachelor of science degree, having majored in agriculture. He will move here soon.

Postmaster Urges Early Xmas Mailing

Postmaster J. Wendell Nickell this week asked the Courier to urge the patrons of the West Liberty postoffice to please mail their Christmas cards and packages as early as they can this year in order to facilitate the delivery of mail. Christmas mail already is showing a heavy volume, he said.

Nickell said patrons could aid in the quicker dispatching of mail by noting that windows of the local office are open from 7 to 10:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. for receiving mail and parcels.

All members of the local postoffice force are busy from 10:30 to 12:30 sorting and dispatching mail, and if they stop to wait on window customers during this time, it frequently delays the dispatching and distribution of mail.

BLACKWATER JOB FINISHED NOV. 30

Work of building and surfacing the Little Blackwater creek road from 1 mile off US 460 near Ezel to intersect with the Lane road was completed Nov. 30 by the Licking River Limestone Company of West Liberty.

The project was 2.1 miles long and consisted of grade, drain and traffic bound limestone surfacing. The Codel Construction Company of Winchester is making fast progress on the Rockhouse road from Matthew postoffice to one-half mile beyond Logville in Magoffin county. Codel started work Sept. 8 and has rough-graded the entire distance and built all five concrete culverts and back-filled them. The job is a 4.1-mile sector.

RISSIE COTTE, 77, DIED HERE DEC. 3RD

Mrs. Rissie Cottle, 77, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scott McClain, died at her home in West Liberty December 3 following a long illness. Mrs. Cottle had been a semi-invalid for several years, and even though ill, her death was sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Cottle was born January 26, 1875 at Straight Creek and lived there until her marriage to Isaac Cottle. They then moved to Jones Creek where they reared their two sons, W. M. Cottle and E. B. Cottle. After the death of her husband in 1942, Mrs. Cottle had made her home in West Liberty, near the home of her son, E. B. She was converted early in life and joined the Enterprise Baptist Church. She was an untiring worker in the church until her health began to fail.

She is survived by two sons, W. M. Cottle of Dayton, Ohio, and E. B. Cottle of West Liberty; two brothers, Auty McClain of West Liberty and Henry McClain of Lenox, and one half brother, Dennis Caskey of Lenox. Also surviving are two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral was held in the Potter Funeral Home Chapel Sunday morning, with the Revs. Joe Cottle and Dallas Beaulhimer officiating. Interment was in the Cottle cemetery near War Creek, under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

WELLS-CARPENTER

Mrs. Mary Wells of West Liberty and J. T. Carpenter formerly of Toms Branch, were married Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harlan Murphy in his home at two o'clock in the presence of a few friends.

They are at home to their many friends in their new home recently purchased on Glenn ave.

AT CINCINNATI MEET

Dewey Pack, Proctor Brown and Forney Holbrook were in Cincinnati Tuesday to attend a dealers' pre-viewing of the new 1954 Chevrolet cars which will be unveiled here soon.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Clifford Blevins of Lexington, formerly of West Liberty, submitted to major surgery last week and is reported to be improving.

MORGAN BURLEY SALES GO ABOVE HALF A MILLION

Price Averaged \$55.29 Last Week, But Went Down To \$54.67 Wed.

With burley prices averaging better than \$55.50 a hundred, Morgan county farmers have reaped over a half million dollars during the first eight days of burley auctions.

First week of burley sales in Kentucky brought an average of \$55.29, up \$3.74 from last year's average for the opening week. The market went up to \$55.73 as the second week of sales opened Monday, but dropped back to \$54.56 Tuesday and then rose to \$55.67 Wednesday.

At the close of business on Wednesday a total of 610 checks had cleared through the Commercial Banks here for a total of \$421,788.91. Only a few checks from Tuesday's and Wednesday's sales had cleared at the time the report was made, indicating that sales of Morgan burley had reached well past the half-million mark by Wednesday.

At the same time last year \$46 checks had cleared for a total of \$424,472.91, but crops are being marketed this year in two or three trips to warehouses because dry weather has hampered stripping. Thus, tobacco observers note there will be many more checks this year than in past years.

Quality of Morgan burley is much better than last year and the leaf is weighing heavy. Thus, nearly all crops are bringing better than average prices.

One observer said this week that if the market continues strong, Morgan farmers will likely receive as much money as last year, which was \$2,287,666.00, and it could quite easily go to \$2 1/2 million.

Scores of Morgan crops continued to bring better than average prices, as indicated by the following sales—

Victor Pelfrey, Elamton, 2564 lbs., \$57.10.
H. H. Nickell and Lenville Lindon, Daysboro, 3100 lbs., \$62.50.
Freelin Stacy and Clifford Eble, Stacy Fork, 934 lbs., \$57.39.
O. R. Cecil and Junior Ross, 1630 lbs., \$55.70.
Millard Whitt, Redwine, 1736 lbs., \$62.78.
Clifford Whitt, Redwine, 1394 lbs., \$60.17.
A. L. Cantrell, Silver Hill, 1614 lbs., \$60.50.
Leonard Wright, Silver Hill, 1318 lbs., \$59.16.
James Adams, Caney, 968 lbs., \$62.55.
Howard Perry, R. 3, Morehead, 2700 lbs., \$57.00.
Clarence Smith, Ezel, 2338 lbs., \$60.63.
Ballard Wallin, Moon, 1610 lbs., \$56.94.
Edgar Cantrell, Elkfork, 1550 lbs., \$59.18.
Margaret Whitt and Palmer Whitt, Redwine, 1312 lbs., \$64.76.
B. F. Hamilton, Mize, 1678 lbs., \$58.53.
Mervil Lewis, R. 3, Morehead, 1910 lbs., \$67.36.
Leonard Holbrook, Jephtha, 3436 lbs., \$26.84.
Willie S. Lewis and Willard Lewis, Yocum, 2126 lbs., \$63.23.
Glenn Lacy, Grassy Creek, 2566 lbs., \$55.28.
Boyd Anderson and Winfred Manning, Ezel, 4198 lbs., \$57.85.
Hammie Ison, Moon, Ky., 2370 lbs., \$66.06.
Vernal Fannin and Bertha Lewis, Redwine 1546 lbs., \$64.83.
John King, Yocum, 1084 lbs., \$63.27.
Ezra Click and Langley Click, Wrigley, 2366 lbs., \$66.02.
D. M. Gevedon, Pomp, 1660 lbs., \$59.54.
Raymond Goodpaster, Ezel, 1400 lbs., \$57.52.
Jim Fugate, Pomp, 2236 lbs., \$57.06.
Carl Williams, Lenox, 1860 lbs., \$56.64.
Ray Rudd, Clyde McClure, Pekin, 1170 lbs., \$60.17.
A. L. Whitt, Redwine, 2094 lbs., \$63.24.
Wendell Johnson and Earl Elliott, West Liberty, 1700 lbs., \$60.24.
Russell Roe, Grassy Creek, 1950 lbs., \$55.18.
D. F. Roberson, Ezel, 2600 lbs., \$58.10.
Tom Walsh, Malone, 1060 lbs., \$65.16.
Hershel Debusk, Maytown, 1948 lbs., \$59.85.
Ed Stamper, Hazel Green, 2780 lbs., \$66.50.
Kenneth Fairchild and Ora Trimble, Nickell, 4196 lbs., \$56.56.
W. E. Nickell and Jim Doolin, Nickell, 4482 lbs., \$57.30.
Hattfield Gambill, Silver Hill, 2238 lbs., \$55.78.
W. C. Stamper and Harvey Ratliff, Pekin, 1228 lbs., \$63.17; W. C. Stamper, 1552 lbs., \$63.00.
Arma Lykins and Snoden Johnson, Holliday, 2424 lbs., \$56.37.
Marvin Wages, Stacy Fork, 3724 lbs., \$56.19.
Tommy Brooks, Cottle, 1566 lbs., \$56.19.
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EZEL
(By Rose Henry)
Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family of Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ophir Davis of Middletown were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Solt and family of Carroll, Ohio were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and Larry of Middletown, O. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Cutshaw were in Huntington, W. Va. Sunday to see Carl Gillispie who is a patient in Veterans Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays were in Lexington last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire and children attended the Morehead-Murray basketball game at Morehead Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. William Brandon and daughter of Springfield, O. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Rose. Mrs. Brandon will be remembered as Ruth Pack before her marriage.
Mrs. Dorothy Rose and Mrs. Hazel Spradling were shopping in Mt. Sterling Monday.
Those on the sick list are Tom Sexton, Mrs. E. O. Carr and Marilyn Rose Bach.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones attended a meeting in Cincinnati Tuesday.
Mrs. Marvin Carr and Mrs. Martha Motley were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ross took their son Lloyd Ray to West Liberty Monday to have some teeth extracted.
Mrs. Dorsey Ingram, Mrs. Marple Fannin, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Mrs. Sylvia Bowman attended an O.E.S. meeting at Middletown, Ohio last week. Among the former Morgan countians they visited while there were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and Mrs. Zelma Elam.
J. D. Blanton is visiting a few days with relatives at Paintsville.



By SCOTT MEADE

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail.
If you can't be the sun be a star.
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—
Be the best of whatever you are!

If only we could stop to realize that the smallest man is just as important in this scheme of life as the biggest man, we wouldn't waste needless effort trying to become something which we are not intended to be. If all the stars became Suns the planetary system would be plunged into a catastrophe . . . the little stars have little jobs which are essential. So would a major dilemma result if all men became President . . . whereas law and order

can prevail if each man understands his rank and fulfills that position to the very best of his capabilities instead of diverting his energies towards trying to be something else. It is better to be at the top, and stay at the top of a small ladder than to be at the bottom, and possibly fall off the lowest rung of a tall ladder.—West Liberty Funeral Home.

Tax Penalties Are Effective Jan. 1

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7—Kentucky property owners were reminded today by the State Department of Revenue that they have the rest of the month to pay property taxes before penalties go into effect.

The law does not require that tax notices be sent, so property owners are urged to check with the sheriff's office in their tax liability.

Penalties on unpaid property taxes are from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2 percent penalty and after Jan. 31, 6 per cent.

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BURLEY CROP

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Brondel Harper, Harper, 2210 lbs., \$67.00.
 Kelly Johnson, Malone, 1862 lbs., \$59.86.
 Clyde McGuire and Lukas Rudd, Yocum, 1176 lbs., \$56.87.
 Lawrence Jones, Maytown, 2560 lbs., \$56.75.
 Joe H. Lane, Ezel, 2862 lbs., \$61.32.
 J. L. Gevedon, Grassy Creek, 1816 lbs., \$64.07.
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Frank and Windell Gullett, White Oak, 1172 lbs., \$58.84.
 Ray Cantrell, Ophir, 1034 lbs., \$64.47.
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 J. W. Haney and Harold Gevedon, Grassy Creek, 2448 lbs., \$57.66.
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 Riley Burton and James Ison, Caney, 1056 lbs., \$55.75.
 Erma C. Stewart and Ralph Havens, Greear, 920 lbs., \$60.26.
 Clayton Hardin, Blaze, 1982 lbs., \$66.06.
 Ova Pelfrey, Flores, 1478 lbs., \$60.23.
 Arthur M. Barker, Caney, 662 lbs., \$58.00.

Ova Wilson and Bill Center, Helechawa, 2820 lbs., \$61.62.
 F. J. Gevedon, Nickell, 2722 lbs., \$60.31.
 M. M. Gevedon, Nickell, 2176 lbs., \$58.68.
 Robert DeBusk, Ezel, 3248 lbs., \$60.26.
 Estill Franklin, Cottle, 1760 lbs., \$56.00.
 W. M. Barker and Willie James Barker, Wrigley, 1450 lbs., \$62.50.
 Cletis Lewis, Yocum, 2700 lbs., \$63.25.
 Carmie Brewer, Daysboro, 2400 lbs., \$55.00.
 Seldon Wadkins, Blaze, 2476 lbs., \$60.23.
 J. Blaine Nickell and Merle Nickell, 2490 lbs., \$57.35.

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 H. C. Easterling, Malone, 1456 lbs., \$55.48.
 Charlie Lykins and Carl Stewart, Malone, 2295 lbs., \$58.23.
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 Lonnie Elam, Burg, 760 lbs., \$59.76.
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 Eliza Smith, Lenox, 742 lbs., \$55.68.
 Norinan Stacy, Greear, 2156 lbs., \$56.43.
 Herbert Hammond, Cottle, 2296 lbs., \$56.52.

Clarence Cole, Ezel, 4850 lbs., \$57.99.
 Willie Johnson, Yocum, 1010 lbs., \$60.00.
 W. H. Williams, Elamton, 2500 lbs., \$66.73.
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 Carl Elam, Denniston, 1908 lbs., \$59.42.
 Albert Trimble, West Liberty, 2476 lbs., \$62.00.
 Estill C. or Harold Gevedon, Grassy Creek, 1768 lbs., \$67.64.
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 Noah Holliday, Malone, 2932 lbs., \$59.88.
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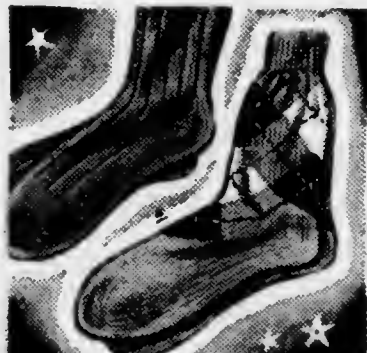
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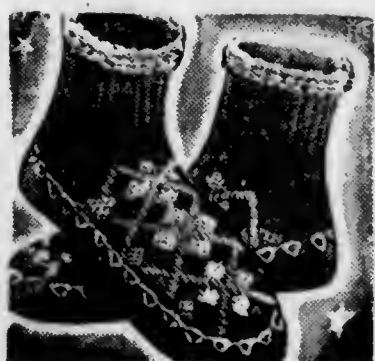
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

Readers Criticize, Applaud Editorial on the White Case

CHIDES OUR EDITORIAL

The Courier—
I have just read your editorial regarding the Harry Dexter White case. It is quite a bit different from most of the editorials in other papers over the country.
They have nearly all unanimously criticized Mr. Truman for keeping a man like White in the government after such men as James Byrnes, Judge Vinson and J. Edgar Hoover had pleaded with him to throw him out.
It seemed that you were in favor of letting White stay in government and upholding Mr. Truman's action.

Well, all I can say is, God help America when men let party loyalty rule their thinking and actions. Mr. Truman called the Alger Hiss investigation a "Red Herring," and said "I like Old Joe. He isn't such a bad fellow." We are finding out too late about the "Red Herring" and "Old Joe" also.

L. B. STEELE
1541 Michigan Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

WANTS COPIES OF EDITORIAL

The Courier—
Please send me some copies of the excellent and factual editorial which appeared in Thursday's Courier-Journal from your paper—the one on the White case. I am enclosing check for \$1.
Mrs. Opa Graham Guthrie
The Style Shop
Cynthiana, Ky.

The Courier—
Through the Courier I keep in touch with so many of my relatives and friends in Morgan and I do not want to miss a single copy. Nora, keep the Maytown and Greasy news coming every week. Here's check for my subscription and please change my address to—
MRS. GLADYS PHILLIPS
1104 Columbus Avenue
Washington Courthouse, O.

The Courier—
Will anyone knowing anything of the history of the following families contact me? The Johnsons, the Vesches (or Veatch) and Guthries. These families are widely distributed in Kentucky. I would like any data at all on any of them.
REV. LAURENCE GUTHRIE
5818 Rustan Street
Berwyn Heights
College Park, Maryland

The Courier—
We stopped our paper until we found a permanent address after coming back from our vacation. I certainly missed my paper for it was a letter from home and my good old Kentucky friends. I hope we will find a good business location and move back to Kentucky.
From an old correspondent, Elsie Katherine McGuire who is now
MRS. CARL MCINTOSH
607 Sycamore Street
Hamilton, Ohio

• IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page one)

letting blood (later, the newly invented spring lancet), some glass cups for drawing out pain, several bottles of strong decoctions of herbs supposed to be valuable as purgatives, Alteratives, Sedatives, Diuretics, Anticlimics, Emenagogues, and so on; and, so equipped for business, he would mount his stool and proceed to treat the patient. The word "lancet" was not known; preventive measures had never been taught. The idea was to fight the disease after it had arrived. The doctors made no effort to immunize themselves from deadly germs, or disinfect the instruments they carried. They might lance a putrid boil for one patient, then bleed another in less than an hour with the same lance. They might bend over a communicable case, then handle a sickeid in another home with their long beards filled with deadly germs. Thus, no doubt, they were carriers, many times, of diseases that grew into epidemics.

The people at large had no knowledge of disease preventatives and the doctors seemed to offer no advice in regard to the matter. There were no toilets or even privies. The refuse from the sick was thrown, promiscuously about the premises where thousands of flies feasted, then came into the house for dessert at the dining table. T.B. was not heard of, but consumptives lay abed ejecting their poisonous sputum on the floor, the walls and the bed. The walls and bed were rarely cleaned, and the floor was washed with a broom and cold water—through the cracks between the puncheons. (But few homes had plank floors at that time and usually had but one room for the sick and the company.)

One woman became stricken with a deplorable case consumption. They were very poor people with little room and no means of sanitation. The younger people of the community took turns of sitting up with the sick. Twenty-five years after her death not one of these were living. As for T.B., today, I know of no one in all of that community that is supposed

STATED THE FACTS

The Courier—
I have read a reprint of your editorial in The Courier-Journal entitled "Significant Background of the White Case."

I want to take this opportunity to commend you very highly on your editorial. I consider it one of the outstanding editorials of the country.

If all the great newspapers would state the facts as you have stated, the generations yet unborn would surely rise up to call them blessed.

I wish you many more years of success in the newspaper field.
—Owen Fielding, Olive Hill, Ky.

GOT AT BOTTOM OF THE WHITE CASE

The Courier—
Congratulations are in order for the recent article I read in the Courier-Journal, which was republished from your paper, on the White case.

It was about the best article and the most explanatory of any I have read on the White case. You got to the bottom and put it across in an excellent manner. My hat is off to you. You are doing a good job.
Sincerely yours,
RAYMOND F. DAVIS
Ashland, Ky.

The Courier—
Mr. Whitt, your item on the black smith shop brought back memories to me. My dad, T. H. Henry in the Flatwoods, now a retired blacksmith, was one of the best "horse shoers" and "ax up-setters" around. I have pumped the bellows handle and held the tongs on a mean mule's upper lip a few times when a young girl.

I really enjoy the Courier. Mr. Gevedon of Grassy Creek, yours letters are o.k.
Sympathy for the family of Dennis Carpenter of Woodbend. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Courier staff and its many many readers.

MRS. T. MAY
129 Montgomery Ave.
Fairborn, Ohio

The Courier—

Enclosed you will find check for \$3.00 for a subscription to the Courier. We look forward to receiving the Courier every Tuesday morning and it is the first thing we read. We have found several people here through reading your paper, as it is almost impossible to contact them any other way. We live close to Buford Hamilton and we see Arthur Day and family quite often.

We are planning on a trip east next summer when we hope to see many of our old friends. So keep the good news coming.
MR. & MRS. WM. CASKEY
429 Vista Avenue
Pasadena, California

to have the malady. Modern homes, conveniences, and sanitation have routed the dread monster.

Several times during my life our community has been raided by epidemics of fever, flux and other maladies, and old time doctors were somewhat stumped in their diagnosis and treatment. Many poor fellows died begging for food and water which were denied them. It was years before the local doctors found remedies for typhoid fever and then there was a lot of guessing practiced.

In regard to minor maladies, the populace learned about all the local doctors knew, but the usual remedies were as bad or worse than the disease. The most formidable remedies that could be contrived were in daily use. The strongest, filthiest, bitterest and most repulsive treatments were prescribed. The basic remedy was usually whiskey, or brandy for all ills, and was issued to folks from babyhood to old age. Burnt brandy was given babies to heal Cholera Infantum, and from there, up through snake bites, stings as well as symptoms of stomach trouble. Seven kinds of the most bitter barks and roots were put into whiskey, known as bitters, that most people used to keep off ills, but most folks made it rather weak in order to get the benefit of the liquor. Charms and incantations were in common use by both doctor and patient.

Warts, cancers, rheumatics, tooth ache came under this category. A few days after my third birthday, father, mother, my little brother, three months old, and I went on a visit to my grandfather's, A. G. Testerman. While there the baby took suddenly ill. Two local doctors were called. They examined the baby, held a secret consultation and decided that he had pneumonia in the left lung, and so began their work, while I stood by and watched proceedings. One of them took his lancet and made several small incisions in the baby's side while the other got his two small cupping glasses. Into these he dropped a piece of bluing paper and set the glasses, bottoms up, over the incisions. Lack of oxygen immediately stopped the blaze that had created a vacuum which had quite a drawing power. I watched the blood turn black for lack of oxygen, as it entered the glass. They then issued some kind of medicine, offered some advice and left. The baby died in another day or two. I also watched my father cup my mother's side, when she had pleurisy, us-

PRAISES FACTUAL BACKGROUND OF WHITE CASE

The Courier—
Having just read in today's Courier-Journal a splendid editorial from your paper, I am moved to write you at once and express my appreciation for the forceful manner in which you approached and explained the background of the situation of Communism as it is being handled on a purely political and personal basis. I believe that more of this same line of facts published to the public would do much more good for the country, which is being kept in the dark while one monster holds the stage with his own assumption unsupported by fact or even convincing evidence. The only strong evidence is a bold assertion, made to buoy up his own courage and self-respect, that does the country's reputation harm both abroad and at home, and can have only one motive—political advantage.

You seem to have facts well at hand, and I would like to ask a few questions.
By what evidence was Harry Dexter White convicted as a spy? The author of most of what "pumpkin papers" says in his book that he doubts that White's financial advice to the Russians were ever used. He also says further that most of what Chambers as a courier delivered to the Russians had already been published in the papers of this country.

It is an old custom among nations to invite experts from other nations to help in the solution of their problems. White was a financial expert.
Can't the F.B.I. absolutely control all government appointments, without assuming any of responsibilities and still conceal the source of their information in support of these warnings?
I do remember much publicity about the predecessors of Hoover, Burns and Gaston B. Means. Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your timely article, I am
Yours truly,
O. L. MULLIKIN, Supt.
Vanceburg Independent School, Vanceburg, Ky.

The Courier—
Find enclosed check for another year's reading of your newsy little Courier which grows better and better as the years go by. It was on a bleak cold day in March 1914 I said goodbye to my relatives and friends in dear old Morgan county. I still remember and love them all, and wish for them this coming Christmas the God has indeed been good to me and given me a wonderful home with my dear aunt.

ANNA M. PERRY
1414 So. Broadway Ave.
Wichita, Kansas

ing two small gourds. Years afterward, those two doctors became well known and prominent physicians in this section.

After all, the old time doctor did his best to render service for the small pittance he collected. It was no small matter to be aroused from a warm bed in the middle of a January night with the weather below zero and the creeks frozen over, and ride five, or six miles to deliver a baby for a fee of four dollars, which usually went into his book instead of his pocket. And it is much easier for me to find ten dollars today for a West Liberty doctor's visit to my home than it was for my father to find a dollar for the doctor of other days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elam, who have operated docks and fishing camps at Friendsville and Lenoir City, Tennessee for a number of years, have recently purchased the Fontana Boat Dock in North Carolina and will have the dock ready for business by spring.

They have been in the dock business since 1910, when they purchased the dock at Friendsville. They recently sold this dock to Mr. Elam's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May. In 1950 they leased the Lenoir City Marina above Ft. Loudon Dam.

The Elams will move to Fontana Village in the spring, and invite their Morgan friends to visit them.

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MENIFEE MAN SLAIN IN OHIO

FRENCHBURG, Ky.—Hershel Sorrell, 31, was found brutally beaten on an Ohio highway, Todd-hunter Road, at 4 a.m. Sunday, November 22. He died in the Middletown Hospital four hours later.

According to Butler County Coroner, Dr. Garret J. Boone, Sorrell died of a double skull fracture, one low on the front of his head and another on the back of the skull.

Richard Nolan, 22, Youngstown and Lloyd Burkhardt, 18, Camden were placed under arrest on warrants sworn to by Sorrell's widow, Mrs. Audrey Sorrell.

Nolan and Burkhardt admitted beating Sorrell Sunday morning after offering him and an uncle, Ben George Cecil, a ride when they met them at Halfway House near Trenton. After taking Cecil home, they admitted robbing Sorrell and taking his clothes and leaving him in a field near the scene where he was found by a State Patrolman.

A welder at Aeronca Manufacturing plant in Middletown, Sorrell, though born in Middletown, was reared in Menifee county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sorrell of Scranton.

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(By Chloe Johnson)

Announcing the arrival of a 7 pound 15 ounce daughter at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, on Dec. 1 are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tipton. The mother is Sylvia Rose Johnson Tipton, formerly of Morgan county. This is their third child and second daughter. She has been named Donna Marie.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and family during the holiday and the week end were Mrs. Selena Romans and son Everett of Index, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Romans and two children, Merrel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Volney Johnson, George Casebolt, Mr. Bayes, Sanford Kelly, Finley Conley and son Darrel, all of West Liberty; Bee Pelfrey, Darrel Pelfrey and Jerry Wells, all of Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carpenter and son Paul spent a week in Indiana with Carl's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Lennie of Cincinnati were Friday night guests of his uncle, Kelly Johnson and family.

Week end guests of the writer and family were her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Lykins and son Donald Clay. Jimmie Sr. and son Jimmie, Jr. went on to Morgan for the week end. The Lykins family live in Cincinnati.

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GRAYSON WOMAN KILLED

GRAYSON, Ky.—Mrs. Della Qualls Deal, 57, wife of W. H. Deal of Grayson, was struck and killed by a car Sunday in a street in Grayson as she was en route to the Nazareth church. Driver of the car, William Lewis of Grayson, was not held. Mrs. Deal was born at Hitchins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Qualls.

BANKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The G. C. Banks Circle of the Christian church will hold its annual Christmas party at its meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Walter. Members, as in the past, will exchange gifts.

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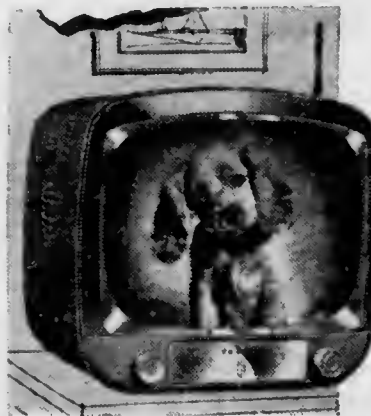
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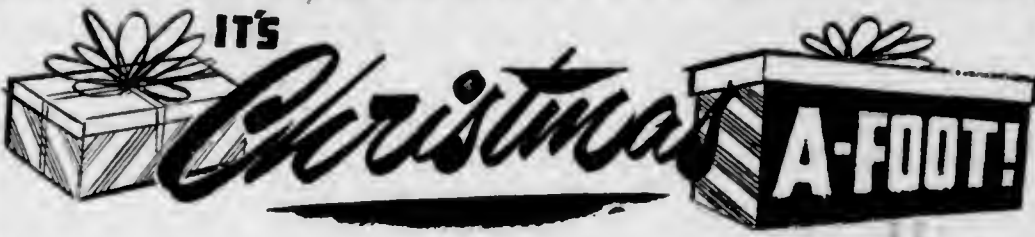
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The following Morgan countians went to Whitesburg Monday and attended the funeral of a former resident, S. B. Reese—Mr. and Mrs. Opa McKenzie, John McKenzie, Mrs. Clarence Hutchins, Mrs. Jay Burton, Mrs. Robert Conover and James M. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis spent the week end in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter and children attended the basketball game at Hazard Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett entertained to a turkey dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford and family, Dr. Stanley Gullett and family, Dr. Ralph Gullett and family and Dr. Asa Gullett and family.

Clay Collins of Blaze was in town Wednesday.

Lyle Tackett of Morehead was in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Jean Fannin, Mrs. Sylvia Bowman and Mrs. Maggie G. Ingram, members of Maytown chapter No. 476 Order of Eastern Star, were in Middletown, Ohio Thursday, Dec. 3, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pickelsimer and attended the installation of officers of Presser chapter No. 367 of Middletown.

Mrs. Fern Pickelsimer, formerly of Morgan county, was installed as Associate Conductress. The installation was conducted by the grand officers of the O.E.S. in Ohio.

J. F. Maxey of Elamton was a visitor in the Anna Caskey home at Pomphrey over the week end.

Mrs. Boyd Blair has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Ella Jo Otten at Dayton, Ky. While away Mrs. Blair did some Christmas shopping in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nickell and son Billy Lynn and Mrs. Charles Ray Wells and children of Tampa, Florida arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rissie Cottle were Mrs. Richard Harvey and son Mike and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottle, all of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankenship of Huntington, West Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. McClure returned Sunday from a two weeks in Ohio, in Cincinnati they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herweh, and also visited Rev. McClure's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley and Fern Hamilton and family of Batavia. They spent an afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Walters in Middletown and enjoyed dinner with them. Rev. Walters is the pastor of First Church of God in Middletown, located on Yankee Road.

Walter Blevins was in Louisville this week to visit his brother, Clifford Blevins, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital after undergoing throat surgery last week.

Rex McGuire was in Lexington Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild have returned from a visit with their children in Dayton, Brookville and Hamilton, Ohio. They also visited Mr. Fairchild's cousins, Fred, Dave and Amos Fairchild of Harveysburg, Ohio, and visited Mrs. Fairchild's brothers, Clarence and Tom Dehart, and a sister, Mrs. Ulic Gaunt of Middletown and Franklin, Ohio.

Mrs. Stanley Blair, Mrs. Boyd Blair and Mrs. Ella Blair were in Grayson and Ashland Christmas shopping Monday.

Dillard Murphy, chairman of the Morgan county PMA committee, attended a PMA state meeting in Bowling Green the first of the week.

Russell Barker of Morehead who has been very ill and confined to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington for nearly two months was able to spend some time at home during the past week. He is suffering from an infection in his leg, for which the doctors have not determined the cause. He may go to a Louisville hospital later. He is a native of Morgan county.

Mrs. Lockwood Elam of Morehead left Nov. 28 for Texarkana, Ark., called there by the illness of her parents. Her father has been ill for some time and is in a critical condition. Her mother has been caring for him but last week became ill. Little Susie Elam is remaining at home with her father and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Watson during her mother's absence.

Mrs. Carl McIntosh of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Middletown, Ohio spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Anna Caskey and family at Pomphrey.

Mrs. Nettie Carter is very ill at her home in Ft. Myers, Florida, according to a letter received by West Liberty relatives Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Lucy is very ill at her home in Lexington. She is formerly of White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mance Wright are proud parents of a daughter born last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Meyers and four children of Olive Hill spent Thanksgiving with Rev. Meyers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers. They returned Friday to Olive Hill where Rev. Meyers is superintendent of Erie school.

Mrs. Della Williams will attend a state meeting of Tax Commissioners at the Brown Hotel in Louisville Dec. 15 to 18. New forms and regulations will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day are leaving Friday for Florida.

WEST LIBERTY HOSPITAL
Mrs. Walter Johnson, Morehead
Mrs. William Viars, Line Fork
Mrs. Lurline Bynum, City
Mrs. James Brown, Hazel Green
Mrs. Dora O'Neal, Lenox
Mrs. Ken Brown, Matthew
Mrs. Pauline Morgan, Redwine
Mrs. Clinton Phipps, Stillwater
Mrs. Dewey Wright, City
Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Sandy Hook

Mrs. Bill Caskey, City
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Lenox
Mrs. Marcus Keeton, Sandy Hook

Claude Colvin, Staffordsville
Bennie Patrick, City
Walter Nickel, Ezel
Bobby Novinski, Detroit, Mich.
Ruth Basham, Salyersville
Charles Basham, Salyersville
Lilla Litteral, Cannell City
Baby Holton, Cannell City

Patients Discharged
Luke Kidd, Ham
Mrs. Jeff Porter, Swampton
Mrs. Lester Pennix, Matthew
Kathleen Stevens, Ova
A. C. Crase, Sellers
Mrs. S. T. Branham, Morehead
W. J. Havens, Grassy Creek
Mrs. Jeanette Lewis, Blaze
Joan Novinski, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Daniel Howard, Salyersville

Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Evanston
Golda Jarrells, Evanston
Henry Jarrells, Evanston
Dixie Jarrells, Evanston
Mrs. Cortis Adkins, Fairborn, Ohio

HUNTING NEWS
Leon McClain reports that he killed some birds that weighed 1½ to 2 pounds. Judge Reed Halsey, Orval and James Perry think from the description that he probably killed somebody's banty chickens.

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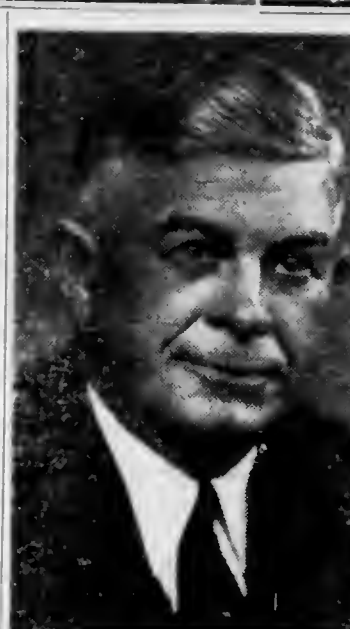
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1951 Ply. 4 Dr.
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1949 Plymouth Club Coupe
1949 Ford 2 Dr. - 6
1949 Mercury
1949 Ford 6, 2-door
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1947 Chev. 4 Dr.
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1946 Ford Coupe
1941 Ford 2 Dr.

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1951 G.M.C. 1 Ton
1951 1½ ton GMC flat dump
1951 Chevrolet ¾ Ton
1950 Chev. 1½ ton 2 spd.
1949 K.B. 11-Int.
Tractor
1949 Ford F 6
1948 1½ ton Int.
1948 GMC ¾ Ton Stake
1948 Jeep Truck 1950 Jeep
1950 Jeep
1946 K-6 Int.
1953 G.M.C. ¾ ton
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ALEX B. VEECH, of Taylorsville, Kentucky, has been elected president of Southern States Cooperative by the Board of Directors. The veteran Shelby County farmer who was designated as a "Master Farmer" in 1942 by the PROGRESSIVE FARMER Magazine, has been a member of Southern States Board of Directors for four years. He had just completed a term as Vice President of the Cooperative before his recent elevation. Veech is representative of District 9 of the Cooperative which comprises central and western Kentucky.

School Officials Set State Meeting

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7—Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler today called a conference of all city and county school superintendents to be held here Dec. 17 and 18 for a discussion of school problems. The conference will be held in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of School Administrators.

The Winston Hill Homemakers Club in Kenton county has made plans to sponsor a lending library.

CV CYLINDER Sez:
BY REX MCGUIRE

SOME PEOPLE PAY A COMPLIMENT LIKE THEY HAVE TO DIG DOWN IN THEIR WALLET FOR IT.

For Better Used Cars See:

MCGUIRE MOTOR CO.
SALES Ford SERVICE
PHONE 105 WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Retirement Funds Total \$26 Million

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7—Kentucky's Teacher Retirement Funds—which aggregated more than \$26,035,000 last June 30—are being managed efficiently and investments are producing a yield of 2.646 per cent a year, according to State Auditor T. Herbert Tinsley in a report released today.

The fund is built up by teacher payments into the fund, matched by an equal state contribution. In addition, the fund earns interest on its total investment.

Payments into the fund last year totaled \$4,266,414.37—including teacher contributions of \$1,474,460.29. State contributions of \$2,161,720.02 and interest earnings of \$630,234.06.

Disbursements included \$62,768.93 for administrative purposes; refunds of \$312,979.48; retirement allowances of \$646,647.25 and investments of \$3,033,856.82.

Owen county homemakers and the 4-H club council are working with other organizations to get a county bookmobile.

Morgan Countians at PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ratliff of this place had the misfortune of having their home almost everything they had destroyed by fire last Thursday. Mrs. Ratliff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spears, formerly of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of this place received word this week that their son Ivan Hamilton left the first of the month for Korea. Ivan has served 16 years in the Army and has enlisted for six more. He was overseas three years in War II and this makes twice he has been over since 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Compton of Price on Beaver Creek served a birthday supper Saturday night at their home in honor of their two sons Darrell and Blake, also Mrs. Compton's father, Roy Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Shag Elam and Brenda, all enjoyed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Shag Elam moved Sunday to Middlesboro where Mr. Elam is employed.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results.

On the way

LOOK FOR IT DEC. 18

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Take delivery of your spring fertilizer from us any time during December and get a discount of \$1.00 a ton. Prices in effect when order is placed will be guaranteed against increase and decrease until May 1, 1954.

Southern States Open Formula Fertilizer is skillfully blended, properly cured—always free flowing in the drill. It supplies plant food that is quick-acting and ready to go to work. Save \$1.00 a Ton!! ORDER YOUR OPEN FORMULA FERTILIZER FROM US NOW!

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Winchester, Ky.

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SLIPS — BAGS — GLOVES — JACKETS
SCARFS — SWEATERS — ETC.

for the CHILDREN

Boys' and Girls' Jeans — Jackets — Sweaters
PAJAMAS — DRESSES — SKIRTS
COATS — HATS & CAPS — SNOW SUITS
ROBES — SHIRTS & BLOUSES, ETC.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY

Jack 'n Jill
for
children 'n juniors
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AND IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

IT'S EASY GOING NOW... IN SHOPPING COMFORT... IN DOLLAR VALUE... SO BE SMART XMAS SHOPPER... AND START EARLY! CHECK OUR BIG VALUES!

Do your Christmas shopping early... we're ready... with an inspired collection of Christmas gift items, at special prices! Shop now, avoid the rush!

See Our Wonderful Selection of

TOYS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Robinson, 39, of Sellars, and Juanita Hason, 32, of Sellars. Wendall Holbrook, 20, of Jeptha, son of Leonard Holbrook, and Frieda Skaggs, 16, daughter of Glenn Skaggs, of Moon. J. Tilden Carpenter, 74, of West Liberty, and Mary H. Wells, 58, of West Liberty.

Henry Elliott, 24, son of Sam Elliott, of Lenox, and Lillian Moore, 19, daughter of Scott Moore, of Plummers Landing.

Jack Tackett, 18, son of Embury Tackett, of Rexville, and Mildred Faulkner, 15, daughter of Byron Faulkner.

Donell Wolfenbarger, 23, son of Milt Wolfenbarger, of Crockett,

and Rachel Adkins, 18, daughter of John R. Adkins, of West Liberty.

CIVIL DEFENSE STRESSED

Civil defense will be stressed in McCracken county when home-makers clubs take a series of 10 lessons of three hours each from the Red Cross.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Sheriff Clyde Adams returned from Xenia, Ohio Wednesday with a prisoner wanted for child desertion.

Want Ads are small in size, big in value—results will amaze you—try them!

WEST LIBERTY FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Dec. 3—William Havens was removed from his home at Grassy Creek to the West Liberty Hospital.

Dec. 4—William Havens was removed from West Liberty Hospital to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Dec. 4—Arthur G. Wilson was removed from his home at Heleclaw to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Dec. 6—Logan Wilson was removed from St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, to Salem.

Dec. 8—Gerald Halsey was removed from Mize to the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

BANK OFFICIAL IS FARM LEADER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2—W. G. Ratliff, Cashier, Commercial Bank of West Liberty, has been appointed as the county agricultural chairman for Morgan county according to an announcement by Jos. B. Buenger, Fort Thomas, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. The appointment is effective immediately and is for the year 1954.

County Agricultural Chairmen coordinate the activities of county banks with the local farm programs developed by farm leaders, agricultural agencies and organizations. Such activities include youth leadership training in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, holding Farm Field Days and Recognition Meetings, promoting soil building and conservation, and the improvement of livestock. Eleven Kentucky banks now have Farm Departments headed by agricultural trained men.

Among the state-wide activities sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers Association during the past year were the Banker-For-estry Meeting held at Hazard, two Agricultural Credit Conferences at Lexington and Kenlake

and nine Farm Management Meetings sponsored with the cooperation of the College of Agriculture and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and St. Louis. The association furnishes a popular monthly column, entitled "Farm Facts for Kentucky Folks," to 135 newspapers with over 600 thousand subscribers. The Kentucky Bankers Association is the first such state organization in the country to employ a full-time Agricultural Representative.

In recognition of the services and activities of Kentucky banks in behalf of agriculture, American Bankers Association again in 1953 for the 14th consecutive year awarded the Kentucky Bankers Association with the Agricultural Commission's 1000 Point Award.

SCHOOL TO BROADCAST

Byran May, teacher, and the children of Caskey Fork school plan a radio program soon. Bernard E. Whitl visited the school this week and found 15 children present. They have enrolled 20. Darrel Peyton has missed only day and that was when he had glasses fitted. Mr. May taught here two previous years. Melda Fairchild visited the school last week.

Want Ads are the best value for your advertising dollar!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rissie J. McClain Cottle wish to express their gratefulness to those who were so kind and helpful during Mrs. Cottle's long illness and her passing. They want especially to thank Mrs. Julia Haney and Mrs. Sallie Elliott who were faithful in staying with her and caring for her, and

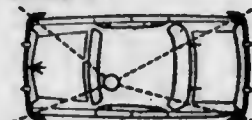
also the neighbors, relatives and friends who were helpful. They wish to thank the Revs. Joe Cottle and Dallas Beulhimer for their consoling words, those who gave flowers, the Potter Funeral Home for efficient service, and each one who helped in any way.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

AUTO QUIZ for new car buyers

Q In what new car can the driver see all four fenders?

(For safer driving and easier parking!)



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Kelley Johnson	59.86	Brock Whitt and Edd Whitt	64.00
Pierce Patrick and Elmer Whitt	63.01	Brock and William Adkins	64.54
Richard Brown	63.61	T. C. Lewis and Doris Whitt	62.04
Ben Lewis and L. C. Adams	57.89	Gardner Patrick and Hassan Clevenger	58.33
F. C. Allen	62.73	Cletis Lewis	63.25
Denny G. Oakley and John King	63.27	Walter Wilder	62.98
Calla Smith and John King	59.90	Jewell and Chas. O. Whitaker	55.90
Brondell Harper	67.00	Russell F. Brown and Drexel Brown	60.71
Virgil Lewis and J. H. Oakley	56.91	Russell F. Brown	60.52
Bernard Perry	58.39	E. P. Lewis and Chas. Dixon	60.39
		Gary McGuire	57.39

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At My Store In Ezel, Ky.

Opposite Chevrolet Garage

Friday, Dec. 18 -- 10 a.m.

WIRE	PLOWS
NAILS	HOES
BUILDING PAPER	LAWN MOWERS
RUGS	SAWS
WASHING MACHINES	STOVES
WHEELBARROWS	BEDROOM SUITES
FORKS	KITCHEN CABINETS
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Also Some Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods
AND CHRISTMAS TOYS

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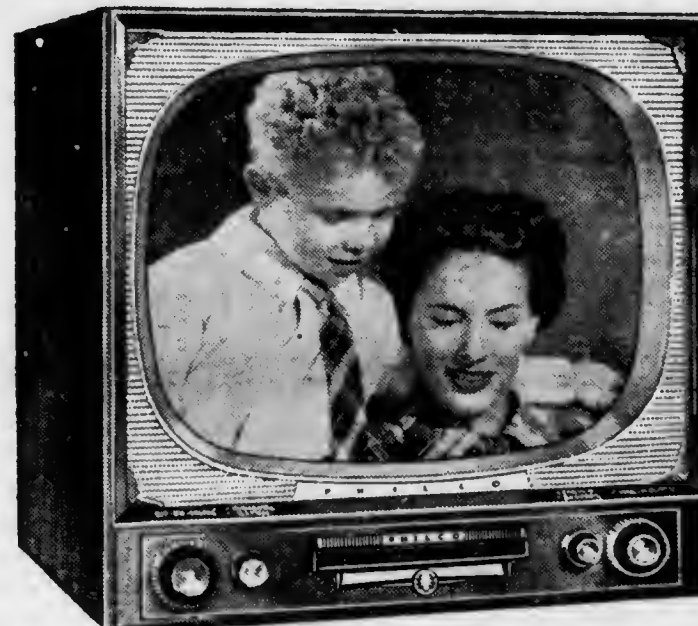
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New low prices for new 1954 models
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Here's the value sensation of the TV world—yes, famous Philco Golden Grid television at new low prices. By special arrangement, we've just received an advance shipment of newest 1954 models.

- New bigger 21-inch picture.
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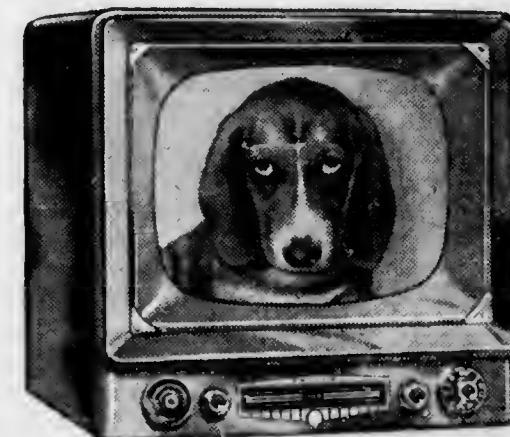


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CONSOLE

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Never before such **PHILCO TV** values!

NEW SHIPMENT RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS

ELAM & CONLEY

MAIN ST. — WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Penniston were guests for Thanksgiving dinner of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Nevius at Salem.

Albert K. Moore, editor and publisher of the Salyersville Independent, was a business visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caudill of Beattyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams over the week end.

HUNTING NEWS

Chalmer Allen, James Harvey Litteral, Carl Elam and Jess Tyler went rabbit hunting in the Bluegras. They got 21, which made it hard to decide among the four. But they decided not to split hares over such a small matter.

The number of quail killed and rabbits by Morgan hunters as told by each follows: Carl Elam, 44 birds 8 rabbits, Ralph Gullett at least 35 birds and several rabbits, Bruce Fairchild 31 rabbits, Pete Rose none, Harold Thomas 65 or 70 birds and 5 rabbits, Chalmer Allen 7 rabbits and unidentified number of birds, Jesse Tyler 7 rabbits, Walter Thomas 3 birds

and 13 rabbits and unknown number of squirrels, Stanley Gullett 5 birds, Alice Spencer unknown but no doubt 75 or more, Bernard E. Whitt 40 squirrels, saw no rabbits, Judge Halsey refused to give any information, as well as many others.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Dec. 6—Isaac Rowland was removed from his home at Twenty-six to Frenchburg Hospital.

Dec. 7—Miss Alice Faye Coffee was removed from her home at West Liberty to Eastern State Hospital, Lexington.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

Paul Green Writing A Centennial Drama For Berea College



Paul Green, Author-Playwright

The legends of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, the ballads and the folk dances will provide the background materials Paul Green will use in a new Symphonic Drama for Berea College. Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, President of the College, has announced that the project, long under consideration, was confirmed with Paul Green at the fall meeting of the College Board of Trustees in New York. The occasion for the drama is the celebration of Berea's one hundredth anniversary in 1955.

Berea College has been closely and intensely related to the mountain people in 230 counties in eight southern states and has been interested in the culture as well as the educational development. Because of these facts, the college possesses an unusual and most valuable collection of rare materials which Paul Green will use in preparation of the text. It is to be a powerful, moving drama of major proportions which will present to the public the rich heritage of the mountain people. Only such a great, strong and significant undertaking would be worthy of Berea, Dr. Hutchins declared.

Paul Green is a fortunate choice to handle this material since it is notably true that in the past years his great love of folk literature and his passion for the dignity of man have been singing through his poetry in telling fashion. His LOST COLONY at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, his COMMON GLORY at Williamsburg, Virginia, and most recently his 17th STAR at Columbus, O., attest to his success in this medi-

um. He will have at his disposal hundreds of ballads, legends, folk dances, jack tales and historical facts from which he can weave a moving story. A fine outdoor theatre is being designed by a recognized architect for appropriate location in Berea where the Blue Grass meets the Appalachians. The drama is scheduled for sixty performances during July and August of 1955.

President Hutchins does want the friends of Berea to know that though the project may seem to be a daring one, no college funds will be jeopardized, for it is undertaken with substantial backing from individual friends and a tremendous faith that it will be self-supporting. Dr. Hutchins is encouraged in this belief by the success of nearby dramas, UNTO THESE HILLS at Cherokee, and HORN IN THE WEST at Boone, both in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. He indicates that the Trustees have faith in the story, faith in the author in developing the materials, faith in the director in unfolding the story, and faith in the public acceptance of it.

Berea College Trustees' Centennial Committee: Dr. W. D. Westphal, chairman, Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

Barry Bingham, President of the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

E. S. Dabney, President, Security Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.

William Dean Embree (Grandson of the Founder of Berea College), 15 Broad St., New York, New York.

Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, President, Buckhorn School, Buckhorn, Ky.

John D. Goodloe, Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Edwin R. Price, Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, Ky.

T. J. Wood, Proctor and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Francis S. Hutchins, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Dec. 5, 1953—

HOGS — Packers 23.75; Sows 19.30 to 22.10; Stock Hogs 22.20 to 23.00; Shoats 8.75 to 21.25.

CATTLE — Steers 11.50 to 18.60; Heifers 10.50 to 17.80; Baby Beeves 14.50 to 22.75; Cutter Cows 5.50 to 8.40; Fat Cows 9.60 to 11.30; Springers, Fresh Cows, 65 to 117; Bulls 8.60 to 12.40; Stock Steers, 40 to 64; Stock Heifers 35 to 59; Cows and Calves 60 to 127; Stock Bulls 74 to 114; Stockers 35 to 64.

CALVES — Top Veals 25.80; Medium 22; Common and large 15 to 24.

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That Shattered 196 Records for Performance, Stamina and Endurance!

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It's the one new car that gives you proof of performance far ahead of its field. 3 great series: Royal V-8, Coronet V-8 and 6. Meadowbrook V-8 and 6.

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No clutch, no lag
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Full-Time—takes
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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

FOR T. F. SHEETS, POMP, KY.
DEC. 19 -- 1 P.M.

1 4-yr.-old cow, springer; 1 heavy springer heifer; 1 wagon; 1 disk; 1 valley plow; 1 shovel plow; 1 double shovel; 1 tobacco (hand) setter; tobacco sticks; 1 grain cradle; 3 pitch forks; 2 planes; 1 cant hook; 100 bushels corn (field run); 1 pair spreaders.

FURNITURE, ETC.

1 good Singer sewing machine (electric); good electric washing machine; 2 electric radios; writing desk; day bed (complete); porch swing and double rocker; two 9x12 rugs; 3 hand saws; pair cattle dehorners; 1 post hole digger; mowing scythe; other small tools and items.

HALSEY AUCTION COMPANY

GREEAR, KY. HOBART HALSEY, Auctioneer

CLEARANCE SALE OF USED CARS AND TRUCKS

This will be the biggest sale of used cars and trucks ever held in Morgan County. All must go to make room for New 1954 cars and trucks. 50 cars and trucks on our lot—come and look them over.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 11 & 12 At Our Garage In West Liberty



1951 CHEVROLET
DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN
WAS \$1345
Now \$845

Will accept trade-ins. Come to trade---bring your bill of sale with you.

We finance through G.M.A.C. Low rates for our customers.

Terms: One-third down, balance in monthly payments.

Prices go back to old figures after Friday and Saturday.



1952 MODEL FORD
2-TON, 2-SPEED AXLE
WAS \$1695
Now \$1295

Below Are Just Some Of The 50 Amazing Values We Have For You!

	Was	NOW
'52 Chevrolet 2 dr. Deluxe, R&H	\$1425	\$1195
'52 Buick Special, R&H	\$1745	\$1245
'51 Chevrolet 4 dr., R&H with PG	\$1295	\$1095
'46 Plymouth	\$ 595	\$ 295
'46 Chevrolet 2 door	\$ 495	\$ 295
'48 Huron, 4 dr. sedan, 1 owner, good	\$ 695	\$ 445
'48 Chevrolet 4 dr. Sedan, R&H	\$ 745	\$ 595
'49 Ford 2 door	\$ 845	\$ 545
'41 Studebaker	\$ 195	\$ 95
'47 Buick R&H, Good tires	\$ 695	\$ 495
'50 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan R&H	\$1095	\$ 795
'42 Chevrolet	\$ 345	\$ 195

	Was	NOW
'42 Ford	\$ 195	\$ 100
'50 Willys Station Wagon	\$ 995	\$ 745
'39 Dodge	\$ 175	\$ 75
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TRUCKS—Licensed and ready to go—Was NOW		
'52 Chevrolet, 2 ton, 2 speed axle, 6000 miles—like new	\$1795	\$1495
'51 1½ ton Chevrolet	\$1495	\$1195
'52 Chevrolet, 1 ton stake	\$1595	\$1295
'50 ½ ton Chevrolet	\$ 895	\$ 695
'49 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup	\$ 795	\$ 595
'51 Chevrolet pickup	\$ 995	\$ 795

	Was	NOW
'50 GMC ¾ ton pickup	\$ 895	\$ 595
'48 GMC pickup	\$ 695	\$ 395
'49 Willys Truck, 4 wheel drive	\$ 695	\$ 495
'50 2 ton Chevrolet, new motor	\$ 995	\$ 795
'48 Chevrolet, 2 ton, 2 speed axle, C&C	\$ 895	\$ 695
'48 Chevrolet, 2 ton, 2 speed axle, cab over engine	\$ 895	\$ 395
'47 Ford panel	\$ 495	\$ 295
'48 1½ ton C&C Chevrolet	\$ 795	\$ 495
'47 Ford pickup	\$ 395	\$ 195
'49 International ¾ ton flat	\$ 795	\$ 395
'51 Jeep, 4 wheel drive	\$ 995	\$ 695

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West Liberty, Ky.

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RATES—2c a word. Minimum Charge 25 cents.

Poetry \$1.00
Memorial Letters \$1.00
Late Obituaries \$1.00
Cards of Thanks50

COOK BOOKS FOR SALE—See Mrs. Major Gardner, West Liberty, or Guild members.

WANTED
GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK
MRS. EARL W. KINER
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres on Lucky, good road, tobacco base, good buildings, good farm. See Bill Carter, West Liberty. 9-24tf

FOR SALE
BALDWIN PIANOS — SPINETTS & GRANDS—Authorized Factory Dealer for Morgan County. Good used rebuilt pianos now available. —ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 8-27-tf

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PIANO SALES and Rentals—Low rates, easy terms. Headquarters for Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Swick's, 1341 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. 5-7-tf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Nice office in May building. See Earl May, West Liberty.

HOUSEWIVES—Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. — LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 11-26-4tpd

FOR SALE—4 room cottage at Malone, small garden and outbuildings. Price \$2250. See R. L. Patrick, West Liberty, Ky. 11-12-4tpd

FOUR-room house for rent at West Liberty. See Mrs. James Wheeler, West Liberty. 11-12-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for 2 small children, ages 1 and 3, and do light housework while mother works. Will have private room and may leave Sundays if desired. Transportation to my home furnished.—Write Mrs. Dean Perrine, R. R. No. 5, Xenia, Ohio, or call collect to Xenia 2-3728. 12-3-4t

FOR SALE—Chrysler Sedan, good condition. See owner at Tredway's Store, West Liberty, Ky. 12-10-2tpd

FOR SALE—Modern Ranch Style house, five rooms, 1 1/2 acre of land. Sell on account of wife's health. On good gravel road. Nice location. See J. K. Bolin, Cottle, Ky. 12-10-2tpd

WANTED—Good quality baled hay. Please quote price by the bale or ton Box 597, West Liberty, Ky. 12-11-2tpd

SHIPS CAR TO EUROPE
SALYERSVILLE—Brack Hamilton of Salyersville and his son Lowell Hudson Hamilton from Waddy, Ky. went to Brooklyn, New York over the week end, where they shipped a car to another son, Forrest, who is an electrical engineer with the Radio Corporation of America, stationed in Germany.

JOLLY POP CORN
TIME ALWAYS POPS BETTER

4-H ACHIEVEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Leaders Honored

Miss Ann Stevens, Morgan County's new Home Demonstration Agent, presented leadership certificates to the following local leaders:

Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 7 years in service
Miss Jean Perry, 1 year
Mrs. Estill Steele, 13 years
Byron Lewis, 7 years
Raymond Hemphill, 1 year
Mrs. Raymond Hemphill, 4
Mrs. Fred Kinner, 1
Mrs. Lexie Ferguson, 4
Earl Benton, 2
Edwin Benton, 2
Mrs. Carl Stewart, 2
Mrs. Elmer Anderson, 2
Mrs. Sewel Hamilton, 2
Victor Conley, 5
Mrs. Victor Conley, 7
Mrs. Mort Neal, 4
Mrs. Randolph Cox, 1
Everett Nickell, 1
Kash Bach, 1
Junior leaders—
Anna Henry, 1
Dora Etta Bach 2

Anna Henry Heads Officers

Miss Anna Henry of Ezel will serve as president of the Morgan County 4-H club for 1954. Miss Aquilla Conley, Lacy Creek, is vice president, and Geraldine Arnett of the Malone club is secretary-treasurer. Betty Whitt of Wrigley is game leader. Helen Steele is song leader with Linda Jackson of Ezel assistant. Shirley McGuire, Lacy Creek, was elected reporter and Mrs. Estill Steele is the new leader sponsor. The nominating committee was made up of Mrs. Raymond Hemphill, Paula Hamilton and Roger Nickell.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Anyone owing the estate of Francis Marion Walters, deceased, will please settle the same at once, and anyone having claims against the estate of Francis Marion Walters (deceased) will file their claim properly proven with Mrs. Nancy Mae Walters, Buskirk, Ky., Administratrix, or with Lynn B. Wells, Atty. for the estate, West Liberty, Ky. 12-10-3t

S. B. REESE DIES AT WHITESBURG

S. B. Reese, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Craft at Whitesburg Saturday of last week.
For many years he bought timber and operated saw mills in Eastern Kentucky with the Roper-Reese Lumber Company. A few years ago he moved to Covington and had gone to Whitesburg where his daughter lived to consult a physician at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude McKenzie Reese; two sons, Clyde of Covington and Carl of West Virginia, and one son Robert by a former marriage; three daughters, Mrs. Craft of



No use to try to calculate or try, Or even feel we're getting by, With any life that's proved untrue, For folk are watching what we do, Our disregard for what is right, May not as yet be out in sight, But best of deeds or worst of crime, Leave footprints on the sands of time.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME
24-hour Ambulance Service
Oxygen Equipped
Flowers for all Occasions
18—Telephones—89
West Liberty, Ky.

Whitesburg; Mrs. Louise Butcher and Wanda Lee Reese at home, and a daughter Minnie by a former marriage.
Funeral services were held at Whitesburg Monday and burial was there.

CAR LICENSES AVAILABLE
The 1954 car licenses are now available at the county court clerk's office in West Liberty.

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Jingle GEMS
Wear our watches, Rings and gems And he'll forget The longer hours.

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Another Truckload of ORANGES From the Sunny South Arriving!
5 lb. bag only 29c

Another Truckload of New York Finest, Freshest Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes Arriving!
50 lb. New York Cabbage only \$1.49
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FINEST	EXTRA FINE GRANULATED	ARBOL Extra Strong 100%
KILN DRIED MEAL	SUGAR	PURE COFFEE
25 lb. bag only 95c	10 lb. only 93c	3 lb. only \$1.99

Another Truckload of 48 ga. Galvanized Roofing only \$8.49 sq.
Four Point Barb Wire only \$7.45

Another Truckload of 2-3 Ply S-V Rubber Roofing Arriving!

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For All the Girls and Boys!

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AND OTHER TOYS GALORE! BRING MOM AND POP FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS.

OUR CENTRAL BUYING POWER will continue to bring you new lines direct from the markets at still lower prices!

See Our Misses' and Women's SPORT AND DRESS SHOES

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Which is bringing prices down, down, down, and down, yes, at prices which are almost unbelievable.

A complete line of Women's and Misses' Sport and Dress Shoes for only \$2.98
These shoes would ordinarily sell for two or three times more.

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Women's Black 2 Snap Rubber Gaiter ..	\$2.25
Women's Kozy Foot Black Gaiter ..	3.70
Women's Black or Brown Platoon Boot ..	3.00
Women's Brittany Black Rubber ..	1.70

THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS AND NEEDS

Men's 4 Buckle Rubber Gaiter ..	3.75
Men's 4 Buckle Arctics Heavy ..	4.30
Men's 5 Buckle Arctics Heavy ..	4.85
Men's Black Boot Short ..	4.20
Men's Hunting Shoes ..	6.15
Men's Work Rubbers ..	2.40
Men's Dress Rubbers ..	1.70
Men's Black Work Shoes with Steel Toe ..	6.25

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Youths' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters ..	\$3.55
Juniors' Red & Brown Platoon Boot ..	2.75
Children's Red & Brown Platoon Boot ..	2.50
Children's 2 Snap Brown Gaiters ..	2.40
Boys' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters ..	3.75

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FLORESS
(By Nora Easterling)
December, ending out the year of Nineteen and Fifty-Three, finds farmers with a cheerful heart in our community. Altho our limbs are bent and sore, from all the season's toil we're now receiving our reward, for working with the soil.

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Say, "Howdy, boys, come on in, this is my lucky day." Then all our minds will be at peace, our faces light up with cheer.

As we start our fireside planning, for another farmer's year.

Ova Pelfrey, Victor Conley, U. G. Easterling, Clayton Doolin and T. H. Easterling have taken their tobacco to market. Each got agood average.

Clell Benton of Pomp, Pete Jeffrey of Cincinnati, Cleto, Lucian and Walter Hackney, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Easterling of this place were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. U. G. Easterling Tuesday. H. C. Williams is still better. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bolin of Lebanon, Ohio have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin. Mrs. Bolin is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ferguson and children of Index and Anna Marie Johnson of Cottle, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conley.

Essie Gay Johnson was taken to a doctor Sunday suffering from tonsillitis.

Tresie Lee and Mona Marie Ferguson of Index, Mary Lou and Billy Conley of Florress were the Sunday guests of your writer.

Raymond Williams of Dayton, Ohio came last week and took back his children who had been visiting two weeks here.

Delena Williams of Dayton, O. spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey.

Mrs. Stella McGuire visited her sister, Mrs. Ova Jenkins of Logville Sunday of last week.

Milt Williams and Archie Williams of Dayton spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cottle of Dayton, O. came back and plan to live with Mr. Cottle's father, Cash Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jeffrey and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Myrtle Hackney and family.

Your writer is sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ethel Brown of Matthew.

Remember church services next Saturday afternoon, night and

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Jones Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Montgomery of Logville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Bert May and children of White Oak attended church at Lacy Creek Sunday night.

Our neighbor's children Mary Lou, age 2 and Billy, age 1, were fussing over a pocketball. Their Mama said, "Now, children, if you don't stop fighting, I'll put the pocketbook up." Mary Lou said, "No, Mama, I'll hold the pocket book tight, so Billy can't fight."

CROCKETT

(By Winfred Wolfenbarger)
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fyffe and family of Fairborn, O. spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and son of Lucasville, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conley and attended church here this week end.

Mrs. C. R. Skaggs and Mrs. M. V. Skaggs of Roscoe, in Elliott county, were the Saturday night guests of Elder and Mrs. Winfred Wolfenbarger.

Elders Sanford Lyons of Roscoe, R. A. Fannin of Fannin and Pete Keeton of Lenox, attended church at Laurel Fork over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis and family of Fairborn, Ohio are visiting relatives here. Mr. Lewis has rheumatic fever.

Miss Alene Whit, who is employed in West Virginia, is visiting relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fyffe, Fairborn, Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis Wolfenbarger and Mrs. Elva Fyffe.

Ivan Gilliam, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley (Ebb) Gilliam is ill.

Elder and Mrs. Winfred Wolfenbarger were Sunday evening guests of Elder and Mrs. Alonzo Gilliam at Isonville.

Denzil Wolfenbarger and Miss Rachel Adkins were married one day last week. Mrs. Wolfenbarger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Adkins of Lenox. Mr. Wolfenbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wolfenbarger of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conley have move dto their home here from Fairborn, Ohio.

Several attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elva Fyffe for her son Hobert. He was ten years old. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson attended the wedding dinner of Miss Frieda Skaggs, daughter of Glenn Skaggs of Moon and Wendell Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holbrook, of Jephtha, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson attended church at Old Paint Sunday.

Isaac Ison, who is employed near Portsmouth, Ohio, visited with his family over the week end.

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New claims for unemployment compensations in Kentucky jumped to 13,051 in October, an increase of 39c over the previous

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DINGUS—

SQUIRE BAILEY IS IMPROVING

DINGUS, Ky., Dec. 7.—(By H. H. Ferguson)—Eugene C. W. Bailey, who recently had a stroke affecting his left side, is improving slowly. His mind is normal. Two services have been held at his place the past week and he professes a bright hope, "ready to live, or ready to die."

Bridge Is Built

The state road bridge near the mouth of Coffee Creek on the Burks Fork has been completed. Elder J. K. Patrick of Malone, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yours Truly.

Revs. Joe Oliver Jenkins of Fairborn, Ohio, Leslie Tson of Moon and A. C. Bradley and the writer preached at Union church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antney Beculhimer of Bradshaw, W. Va. visited relatives here, returning home last week end.

Mrs. Margaret Cantrell of Elamton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kizzie Ferguson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of West Liberty and Mrs. Ruby and Geo. Elam of Logville attended church here Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. D. W. Beculhimer attended the funeral of Mrs. Rissie Cottle at West Liberty Sunday.

J. J. Beculhimer was at Huntington one day last week with his tobacco.

Vincent Holbrook was at home last week end from working at Columbus, Ohio.

Some gas was found in the corner of sand around 1700 feet on Earl Bradley's place. They contemplate drilling 4 or 5 hundred feet more.

Church at Union Sunday night, weather permitting.

Mrs. Alma Holbrook recently visited her father, Lonzy Barker of Olive Hill who has been seriously ill.

Chester Pack is at home from working at Dayton, Ohio.

Emerson Pack is building a dwelling house on his father, Denie Pack's place, that he plans to occupy.

BURG

(By Daisy DeBorde)

Dec. 7.—Everybody is busy in his tobacco, getting it ready for market.

Glenn Elam of Middletown, O. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam over the week end.

Allice Crase is still sick but improving.

Jim DeBord visited his son Orville DeBord and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeBord made a business trip to Morehead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Elam made a business trip to Salyersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Elam and Edward Rudi of Cincinnati visited Carl Elam Saturday and Sunday.

The Shelbyville Kleanis club is sponsoring pig raising among members of 4-H clubs.

Morgan Countians In and Near NEW RICHMOND, OHIO
(By Mrs. Edna Hadley)

Your correspondent and family have sold their farm at Moscow, Ohio, and purchased a four-room trailer home and are now living on U. S. Route 52 in New Richmond, Ohio.

Rev. Pierce Steele of Pleasant Plains, Ohio, and Rev. Jim Amyx of Cincinnati, Ohio, both former Morgan countians, have been conducting a revival at Harrison avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. The services have been wonderful and everyone is invited to come and worship, according to God's Holy Word.

Miss Teddy Rose Amyx of Cincinnati, Ohio has returned home from the hospital after a foot operation and is improving nicely. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Amyx had as guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Demerie Hadley and son Marlin David and daughters Olivia Davis and Wanda Mae of New Richmond, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family, Red Clay and his sister, and Bud Shepherd and Noah Amyx, all of Cincinnati.

Wilma Gillock of New Richmond, Ohio who has been on the sick list is improving. Wanda Mae Hadley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demerie Hadley has been on the sick list the past week.

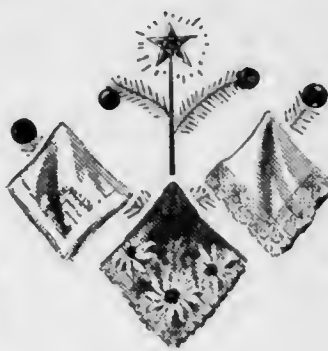
Eugene Amyx of Cincinnati, O. spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Edna Hadley, of New Richmond, Ohio.

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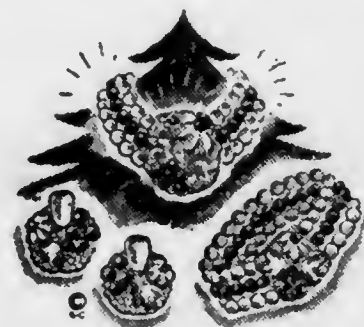


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MIZE
(By Gladys C. Nickell)
Gerald Halsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nannie Halsey and the late Jeff Halsey, was brought to his mother's home for a visit after spending over a year in a Lexington hospital. He was badly injured in a car wreck in October 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen have moved from the Bee Rose tenant house to their farm at Salt Lick. All their children and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil during Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodford Pieratt and son accompanied Mrs.

C. F. Cecil home after a two weeks visit with them. Mrs. Cecil has had asthma and a severe cold. Dillard Lindon of Fort Knox visited the writer and family last week. He plans to go overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermie, Louise and Rhoda Rudd attended the funeral of Kermie Rudd's aunt, Frances Lovely.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy were dinner guests of R. K. Nickell the 3rd Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Bee Rose of Stillwater.

Arnold Caldwell of Middle-

town, Ohio visited old friends at this place last Saturday. He was a pupil in Mize school and a former pupil of the writer. He has been away about ten years. The writer and family welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield the 3rd Sunday. Miss Eunice Olson has been ill for several weeks. Rev. Sybil Wilburn held a revival for the young people at Lee City last week. Bottled gas is being installed at Consolation church. Ezra Bach has installed a gas furnace in his home. They also beautified their home last fall with asbestos shingles, and enclosed their front porch.

CARTER
(By Mrs. Bernard Dixon)
Dec. 7—Mrs. Adam Banks who has been in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington is at home and recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiger Whisman and family of Newfoundland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Vancleve and family have been visiting in this section.

Rev. Arnie Lewis filled his regular appointment at Bonny Saturday night and Sunday.

H. R. Lardieri has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Carpenter of Cincinnati were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Kemplin and Mrs. Lizzie Kemplin.

Mrs. H. R. Lardieri and Mrs. H. B. Dixon were in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Anna Gail Henry spent Monday night with Mrs. Mollie Henry of Licking River.

Six room-size braided rugs have been started by homemakers in Nicholas county, as well as several smaller ones.

MAYTOWN AND GREASY
(By Mrs. J. M. Rowland)
Dec. 7—Mesdames Louise Wilson, Gene Fannin, Maggie Ingram and Sylvia Bowman spent Thursday and Friday in Ohio visiting the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill and Mrs. Zelma Elam.

Mrs. Nora Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland attended 4-H Achievement Day at West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Murphy is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jordan at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Easterling of Richmond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeager of Covington spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy.

MURPHY FORK
(By Miss Nancy Hurst)
Nov. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil and Miss Nancy Hurst were shopping in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil were in West Liberty shopping one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Vernie Cecil, and Miss Mary E. Cecil were in Hazel Green shopping Saturday.

Dec. 7—Vernie Cecil was shopping in West Liberty Wednesday.

Folks in this community are busy grading tobacco and taking it to market.

E. A. Cecil and Junior Ross

took a load of tobacco to market in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Miss Nancy Hurst were shopping in Hazel Green Saturday. While there they called on Mrs. C. S. Cecil, who is ill. She is improving.

Mrs. C. T. Nickell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell Wednesday.

STACY FORK
(By Jessie E. Stacy)
Dec. 7—Mrs. Serena Via, who has been ill a few weeks is improving.

A prayer service was held at Via's home Wednesday night and a birthday dinner was prepared Saturday in honor of Bro. Via.

Billy Fugate of Cincinnati spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugate. He was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his aunt, Drotha Littleton.

Winston Gullett was in town one day last week.

Several folks attended church at Cannel City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haney of Cincinnati spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney and Clarence.

Russell McGuire recently sold his farm in this community to James Haney.

James Haney, Mr. McGuire has bought property in Franklin, O.

CATCHES LARGE COON
Curtis Pruitt of Sandy Hook caught a coon near the mouth of Rush Branch in Morgan Monday morning that weighed almost 20 pounds.

Carl Williams, Bill Caskey, Dennis Caskey and Luke Adams said it was the largest one they ever saw. Pruitt said that his coon dog, Old Baldy, freed it in a small willow on the Elkfork and that the dog and coon fought an hour in the creek before the dog killed it.

OMER
(By Mrs. Lawson)
Nov. 30—Atty. and Mrs. E. P. Roark of Lancaster spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinney and Chester.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patterson and daughter of Dayton, O. spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe and Barbara and Mrs. Minnie Roe of Middletown, O. spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson.

Ralph McKinney had the misfortune of getting his arm broke Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson attended the funeral of Marion Walter at Salem Wednesday.

The writer has been on the sick list again the past few days.

Rev. Glenn Lawson filled his appointment at Pine Grove Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPEN
The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, has issued an announcement covering federal employment opportunities for the position of U. S. Game Management Agent, paying \$4205 a year.

Positions to be filled are in region 4 of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, comprising the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Application forms or information as to where such forms are available may be secured at any post office or the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, 5 Forsythe Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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53 DEFICIT
The Administration's best hope for the fiscal 1955 budget is a deficit of \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000—attainable only if spending can be cut almost \$6,000,000,000 from the current rate. A high administration official in making this prediction, said that obviously a big part of any \$6,000,000 saving would have to come from national security spending, and is not yet in sight.

MAIL RATES RISE
The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted increases in the parcel post rates on catalogs, similar printed advertising matter and controlled circulation publications. These advances, which will amount to about 17 percent, are in addition to a 36 percent increase in parcel post rates generally, which is expected to add about \$133,000,000 a year to parcel post charges.

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Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, but since all our thanks can never be limited to one day the following poem by Bernard Hager of Lebanon, Ohio, is appropriate at any time:

ARE YOU THANKFUL?
Are you thankful for our nation
While upon your bended knees,
Glad to be with your relation
To serve the Saviour as you please?

Are you thankful for the story
Written in the days of old,
Which is worthy of much glory,
Yet whose wealth remains untold?

Are you thankful to be living
In this glorious age of thine,
Glad to look to God in heaven
For the Saviour's love divine?
Are you thankful for the blessing
That comes floating down your way,
Ever ready for confessing
To your Saviour every day?

Mr. Hager's poem has reminded me of a prayer of mine which was published in the magazine PROGRESS in 1949. Perhaps it is not inappropriate to repeat that prayer here:

"Gracious God, this prayer will not be one of the solicitation but rather one of thankfulness. I ask You for nothing more than the ability to express my appreciation for the things You have already given. Words are weak before the evidence of Your beneficent works.

If I should thank you for each separate gift, my thanksgiving would last for an eternity, and my words would lose themselves in meaningless repetition. Therefore, I shall attempt to convey to You my gratefulness for the whole of life and its beauties in one brief prayer. When I fall because of the inadequacy of my expression, read my heart, God, and in it you will find the appreciation that lives above the spoken word.

Thank You, God, for this my life, the magic of it, the beauty of it, its sacredness.

Thank You for the mind and its treasures of thought. Thank You for the emotions, the sentiments, the tears, the laughter.

Thank You for the variety of the seasons and their separate

gifts. Thank you for nature and her beauty and the happiness that comes at the contemplation of her beauty. Thank you for all the little things—the half-hidden beauties, the safe-spoken words, the secrets of silence. Thank you for the persistence of human faith and the magic of triumphant love. Thank You, God, for our beautiful world and for the other worlds around us. Above all, thank You for the gifts of Yourself and Your love, which make all the other gifts possible. Amen."

YOCUM
(By Cassie Lewis)

Dec. 7—Mrs. Jim Frank Engle surprised Mrs. Elmer Lewis Saturday, Dec. 5 with a birthday dinner given at the Engle home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Janet Lewis, Mrs. Suda Lewis, Miss Peggy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Engle and Helen Engle. Mrs. Lewis does not deny the fact that she is growing old, but she proved to the group she can still blow out all the candles on her birthday cake with one big puff.

Mrs. C. B. Engle of Xenia, O., received word that her grandfather, I. H. Rowland of Twenty-six was ill of a stroke, and she and her family came Sunday to see him.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle were C. B. Engle and family of Xenia, and Mrs. Mary Engle of West Liberty. The Engles visited other friends and relatives at Yocum and West Liberty before returning Sunday.

Miss Ramola Gay Engle has returned from Lexington to her home here where she will remain for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley and son are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Morgan who spent the past week in Ohio visiting her children returned Saturday. Mrs. Morgan had some cancers removed from her face while she was away.

W. H. Quicksall is still improving, and his recent visitors have been Carl Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engle and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis were Misses Faye and Bonnie Engle, Anita Oakley and Carolyn Lewis.

EZEL
(By Ruth Centers)

Dec. 7—Mrs. Hazel Murphy and Mrs. Mattie Peyton gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Murphy honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy received many nice and useful gifts. After the gifts were opened, cake, cookies, and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Wallace and daughter of Lexington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Mrs. Nora Jane Goodpaster spent last Wednesday at the U.S. Army Hospital at Ft. Knox visiting her son who is critically ill.

Mrs. Nellie Rowland and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland of Florence spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rave of Mt. Sterling were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Centers and Mrs. Nora Jane Goodpaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans of Morgantown, W. Va. and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Those shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday were M. and Mrs. Courtney Centers and sons, Mrs. Nora Jane Goodpaster, Mrs. Mabel Ward and children, Misses Jean Parry, Lois Raube, Wanda Aig-ne and Betty Kasheek.

Roy Rowland was called to the bedside of his uncle Isaac Rowland of Twenty-six who suffered a stroke Saturday.

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(By Miss Marjorie Lewis)

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enjoyed themselves and many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Virginia Sexton who has been seriously ill was taken to Dr. Spencer Monday for treatment. She is improving nicely.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClurg was taken to Dr. Spencer Saturday for treatment with ear infection.

Mrs. Tina Lewis was in West Liberty Monday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Bowman and daughter Brenda and Harold Ison of Richmond, Ind. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Esta Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kemplin and son of Woodsbend were visiting Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Lewis and family of Blairs Mills were visiting Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis and family.

Lenville C. Lewis of Morehead called Sunday on Miss Marjorie Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Tina Lewis and family were Mrs. Coleman Lewis of Shelby, Ohio, Mrs. Josie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassidy and daughter, Loubyrella Lewis, Ruth Marie Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClurg and Larson, Vivian and Charlotte McClurg here.

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OMER
(By Julia Williams)

Cletis Peyton and children have moved to the property of Hubert McGuire.

Tilden Carpenter has moved to West Liberty.

Several farmers have received good prices for their tobacco. Leta and Mary Peyton were Sunday afternoon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Osborne.

A very good Sunday school is conducted at Toms Branch by Rev. and Mrs. Heykoop of Ezel. Several attend every Sunday.

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